



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5668**

LCO No. 1695

Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:

REP. KIRKLEY-BEY, 5<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT PROHIBITING HIGHER COPAYMENTS FOR NINETY-DAY PRESCRIPTIONS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 38a of the general statutes be amended to prohibit a health
- 2 insurer from charging an insured a higher copayment for a ninety-day
- 3 supply of a prescription drug than for a thirty-day or sixty-day supply
- 4 of the same prescription drug, provided the insured purchases the
- 5 ninety-day supply at one time.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require health insurers to charge the same copayment for each prescription, regardless of whether the prescription is for thirty, sixty or ninety days, provided the entire prescription is purchased at one time.